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POLITICAL EDUCATION IN THE WEST.

On the subject of political education in the west an exchange says: In considering the results of general elections in the west, it will be well to keep in mind that Manitoba and the Northwest Territories have been bred and brought up conservative, and so strong were the effects of that education and so powerful the influence of the C. P. R. that for 15 or 20 years Manitoba and the Territories were represented in the House of Commons by only one liberal. The doctrine was rubbed in that the conservative party not only created the Northwest, but maintained it, and it was represented to be a crime scarcely short of homicide for a settler in the west to vote against the conservative party. When three constituencies in Manitoba and three in the Territories were carried by the liberals in 1896, it was loudly asserted by every conservative that nothing but the school question accomplished this result, and they boasted that when the school question was not an issue the west would return to its conservative allegiance. That was the basis of the prediction of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Macdonald, that the opposition would carry "every seat west of Lake Superior." They confidently believed that this would be the result. Instead of this prediction being fulfilled, Conservative candidates have been elected in only three out of the 11 constituencies in Manitoba and the Territories. The Territories have done better than the province of Manitoba, because old party ties are not so strong in the Territories as they are in Manitoba. Bearing in mind the political education and precedents in Manitoba, it seems natural that it should take some time to wean the majority of the electors from the conservative party. All political processes are slow, and so strongly conservative was the province of Manitoba that when the conservative government fastened on it the fetters of a glib monopoly in the matter of transportation, the province continued to send a majority to support the authors of that outrage. In the very year when the province was brought to the verge of civil revolt by the policy, the narrow, unpatriotic and inhuman policy of the conservative party, the province of Manitoba elected four enemies to one friend at the general election. This shows what a hold the conservative party had on that country, and if that party has succeeded in the present general election in returning three of its candidates out of the seven, it is only another illustration of the destinies that communities are slow to change and that old political affiliations and appeals to party loyalty are often stronger than any view of reasonable and proper public policy or of its results. As the younger generation grows up and becomes enfranchised, this tendency will be corrected and a clearer idea will be entertained of the merits of public events. Old ties, traditions and early political education will stand less in the way of the lessons of history, and the facts of public record.

A CANDID THOUGH STARTLING ADMISION.

The Macleod Gazette is the conservative organ in Southern Alberta, and it now admits that what the conservatives want and what they will have to have before they can begin to regain their prestige, is a policy. The admission is all the more singular coming from a paper with such pronounced partisan tendencies, and all the more forcible on account of its undisputed truth. The Gazette has discovered that which its friends already knew, but did not care to admit. If it continues its researches after knowledge our contemporary will in time discover that perhaps the very cause of which it complains contributed in a greater degree to the defeat of its friends than did Quebec, Tarte, "the machine," or any other of the numerous causes to which it has been attributing defeat and from which thought it has been seeking consolation.

The Gazette's article reproduced in "To regain their prestige, the conservative party has got to be reorganized, and the sooner the work of reorganization is set about the better for the party." Some policy has got to be evolved that is in keeping with the progress of the country and the advancement of the times—something that is radical and yet distinctly conservative. The national policy is all very well. But it is an accomplished fact. The people of Canada have accepted it, and the best tribute possible has been paid to the genius of those who inaugurated it, by its adoption by the liberal party. It has been accepted on all hands, and therefore ceases to be an issue between parties. The conservatives require a platform entirely divergent from that of their political opponents and one that will appeal to the growing spirit of the times. Conservative organizations should be formed all over the country without delay and representatives from these

organizations should meet in convention for the purpose of perfecting a unified plan of action. This would bring the people more in touch with their political leaders and result in great benefit to the party. We are indulging in pretty plain speech but there has been too much tinkering for grand in the past and if things have to be said right out, now is the time to do it, and not when an election campaign is on.

The extent to which Ontario has advanced in the estimation of the opposition press since that province gave the conservatives the only majority they had in any province or district of the Dominion, is truly wonderful. Ontario is the "banner province," and "good old Ontario," while Quebec—well Quebec should be ashamed of itself. The government's majority in Quebec is attributed to the race and the stirring up of religious feeling. These papers purposely forget who it was that stirred up racial feeling. They forget that even into this constituency of Alberta, with its divers nationalities and many creeds, they brought an eastern talker to stir up strife, sectional and racial and religious animosity, and this man on every platform that he appeared dug up the Manitoba school question and the remedial bill and told his hearers in fierce invective and impassioned phrase to vote down the Laurier government because that government had not given justice to the French Catholics of Canada, and to put the conservatives in power and they would be given that which they desired.

The Calgary Herald a short time ago contained some statements purporting to be an interview with Mr. Bennett, explaining his defeat. The statements were so obviously untrue that the Bulletin took occasion to doubt if they had ever been uttered by Mr. Bennett, who, we are pleased to say, personally preserved throughout the campaign a gentlemanly manner and some small regard for truth—which line of conduct the Calgary Herald and others of his satellites would have done well to have imitated. The Herald in a later issue, while re-iterating its lying generalities does not further attempt to father them on Mr. Bennett. If, however, expresses great sorrow at the tone of the Bulletin's article and fears that there are some people who may not like it. The Herald need not worry. Neither the people of the north nor of the south are likely to permit their feelings to be unduly lacerated by seeing the Herald called by its proper name.

The Macleod Gazette has discovered that it is the intention of the police authorities to do away with the stock saddle at present in use in the force and substitute the hornless saddle used in the United States army. Where the Gazette got its information is not stated, but it goes on to say: This will be a change for the worse. Every one at all conversant with the west must be aware that the saddle used by the police, at present is the one most suitable for the work. The small American saddles are utterly unsuitable for the police. They are not at all suited for long distance riding and unless a man is an exceptionally good rider they are unsuited for bucking horses. It is to be hoped that the authorities will reconsider this matter and not insist on the change.

MANN & MACKENZIE'S RAILWAY.

Messrs. Mann & Mackenzie, interviewed in Winnipeg by their construction work on the Southwestern, said that work would close in a few days for the winter. They have already laid 130 miles of track on the Winnipeg end of the road and about 100 miles on the Superior division. They expect to have the road completed from the city to Lake Superior by November, 1901. As regards bringing the road into Winnipeg over the Norwood bridge Mr. Mackenzie said the bridge was entirely too light for railroad purposes and that they had already considered the work of building a new bridge, which work would probably be commenced in the near future. Of the Southwestern branch there remains to be constructed about 150 miles and although they have 10,000 men employed now, next year the staff will probably be doubled. Mr. Mann will return to Port Arthur in a few days.

CANADA'S EXHIBIT.

The following is a copy of the entry made in the Canadian register by Mr. M.B.S. Rose, commissioner for British India, who has been a close neighbor and frequent visitor to the Canadian section of the Paris exposition: "With over 25 years experience of international exhibitions, I can without hesitation testify that Canada's representation at Paris this year is the best and most perfect that the Dominion has ever made and I believe will result in a great increase in her trade. The elaborate collection of statistical and other works, printed in both French and English, dealing with the products and resources of the country, compares most favorably with those of all other countries and reflects the greatest credit on the government of the Dominion."

One of the features of the Chinese case now attracting attention is that the heir-apparent to the throne is a son of Prince Tuan, the head and front of the anti-foreign movement and one of the exalted Chinese whose designation has been demanded by the allies. Under the Chinese law the disgrace of the father is visited on the son, and beheading is the most disgraceful of all deaths. The question, therefore, arises, can the son maintain his standing with the people if the execution of his father is permitted?

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

After four years in opposition the conservative party was given the opportunity of battling for the right to assume control of the government of the country. The party went into the contest without either platform or distinctive policy. Its attack on the government was of negative quality. As a mere matter of politics this was either very poor generalship or else pointed to the conclusion that the leaders were not agreed. In a time of comparative prosperity, when trade in all branches is expanding, when surpluses and expansion are shown in all official returns, a purely negative policy is a mighty poor policy to attempt to get back to office on. Whether or not good times are more chargeable to providence than government, the latter always manages to collect the credit for a portion of it at election time, as witness the result of the recent political judging in Great Britain, the United States and Canada. Was it not that to a large extent the same considerations that were upon the electors of the United States to vote confidence in the McKinley government were in the balances that gave a favorable verdict on the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The defeat of the conservative party in Canada (for defeat it was although nearly as many oppositionists as formerly may be in the next parliament) has one prominent feature, namely the retirement by the electors of all the leaders of the party. A political party has nothing to do with power with the past, with the what-might-have-beens. Defeat looked at in this light may be seen to be of the greatest good and to contain promise that may make for the good of the country. We care nothing at all for the parties merely as such, for it is only as they become instruments for good or ill to affect the progress towards right ideals that they deserve attention. The conservative party stands to-day where it can choose its course, for it has to choose its leaders and future policy. —The Voice, Winnipeg.

A LETTER FROM THE GALICIANS.

Editor Bulletin.

We noticed in the last issue of the Edmonton Post correspondence from St. Catharines referring slightly to the Galician residents here. It was intimated that we (the Galicians) were "swayed like sheep," which is absolutely false. We are not sheep, but the person who wrote the article to which we refer, we consider a goat. Before the election when canvassed for our votes we were called gentlemen by the party which now calls us sheep. The same party also brought a large quantity of liquor to help influence our votes. We drank the liquor and then voted for Mr. Oliver. We are not to be bought by any party. We left the old country because we could not get our rights there and that is all we want here.

(Signed) IWAN HALKOW.

Woskok, Nov. 22nd, '00.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The bubonic plague has broken out among the natives near King Williamstown, 28 miles northwest of East London, Cape Colony. Three deaths have already occurred.

The plague in Afghanistan is at the highest and worst pitch known. Hundreds are dying daily. Russia has declared quarantine against the country.

The reward for the capture of Gordon, the murderer, has been raised from \$300 to \$1,000.

The Yale-Cariboo election is on the 6th of December instead of on Nov. 21st as reported. Nominations are on Nov. 19th.

Hon. Clifford Sifton was banqueted in Winnipeg last Monday evening. Hon. J. H. Ross and Walter Scott, M. P., were present from Regina.

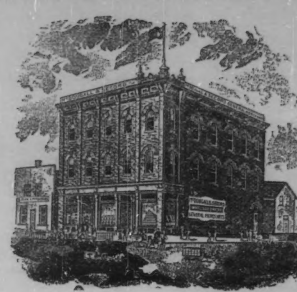
At West Selkirk Wednesday Returning Officer Partington made his official declaration of the Selkirk election, declaring Mr. W. F. McCreary elected by 14 majority. There were 37 spoiled and 43 rejected ballots.

The governor-general received the following telegram on Friday: "Capo Town, Nov. 15.—262, Moore, Canadian Field Artillery, died of enteric fever at Pretoria, Nov. 9. (Sgd.) Milner."

Two more Strathcona Horse men are in Winnipeg. They are Ptes. B. A. Nilsson, of Calgary, son of Superintendent Nilsson, of the C. P. R., and Arthur Hardy, of Maple Creek. They have been in Toronto for a couple of weeks having returned via England on B. S. Dominion.

Mr. Swanson brought down from the north last night 25 delegates who have been looking over the country and have informed immigration agent Winn that they are well pleased and that they will recommend this country to their friends as good place for settlers. They are sure there will be from 4 to 12 families to each representative arrive here in the spring. —Inland Free Lance.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour the other day (highlighted his fellow-enthusiasts in a speech of parliament. He said many more laudatory things about the game. Among the merits of the game to his mind was that it taught a man how to win and how to lose. He was glad that it taught one how to lose, because he had had that experience that afternoon and he frankly confessed that he would rather lose a game than not play at all. He believed that golf was destined to play a great part in the social life of the country, a much greater part than dreamed of at all at present.



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45 KEITH M. MOFFAT, Secretary, Morris Hill P. S.

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CAMPAIGN IN YALE-CARIBOO.

W. A. Gallihier and Frank Oliver, M. P. spoke at Kamloops, B.C., on the 15th. The Sentinel says Mr. Gallihier made an excellent impression. Both his address and that of Mr. Oliver are reported at length. In part it says:

Mr. Frank Oliver, who last week secured re-election in Alberta by the splendid majority of upward of 1,400 votes, delivered an address that was listened to with the utmost attention by everyone present. His clear exposition of the liberal government's trade expansion and development policy could not fail to interest every elector sincerely concerned in the welfare of the Dominion at large, and of the west in particular. His strong, yet perfectly fair and reasonable, criticism of the Tory racial and religious campaign, and his forcible denunciation of these attempts to set one section of our people against the other occasioned an outburst of enthusiastic applause. Mr. Oliver wound up an eloquent and most effective address, of which this report touches on a few points, in a most masterful and complete exposé of the conservative cry of "French domination." He could say that his district was English and Protestant, yet they had elected four members to nothing in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Oliver took his seat being applauded to the echo.

SPLITTICS IN ENGLAND.

The opposition in the old land are waging war against Mr. Chamberlain and other cabinet ministers with charges of pecuniary interest in South African affairs. The latest and most important of these is a statement made by the Morning Leader showing that Mr. Chamberlain holds £7,000 (shares) in the Colonial Commercial company, which is receiving large contracts for housing Boer prisoners in Ceylon. What makes the case still more damaging is the fact that Mr. Chamberlain sanctioned, as colonial secretary, a regulation laid down by the governor of Ceylon, strictly prohibiting any officer of the local government from interested in any share in private business. In other words, Mr. Chamberlain forbids his subordinates, under pain of severe penalties, to do what he himself is doing on a large scale. Another feature in the same connection, is the extraordinary number of directorships in private companies held by government officers. Of the twenty cabinet ministers thirteen are directors, while between all the thirty-six ministers twenty-seven directorships are held. The list commences with Lord Salisbury, who assists in the management of an assurance company, and includes Lord Selbourne, who is both first lord of the admiralty and a director of the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship company; Mr. Gerald Balfour, who unites a directorship in an aluminum company with the presidency of the board of trade, and many other incongruous associations, several of the companies being financially discredited.

CANADIANS WOUNDED.

The casualties among the Canadian Dragoons at Belmont, Nov. 8, were as follows:

Killed—
36, Corp. Wilson.
Lance Corp. W. A. Anderson.
Dangerously wounded—
Lt. J. L. Elmsley.
105, Sgt. Bulder.
Seriously wounded—
Lt. Col. W. Turner.
30, Sgt. Metcalfe.
42, Lt. Gore.
157, Dougall.
Slightly wounded—
Lt. Cockburn.
212, Sgt. Parrier. Cope.
227, Roberts.
270, Berg.
225, Richardson.
Missing—
185, Kinsley.

(Sgd.) MILNER.

Pte. E. A. Filson is from Amherst Island, Ontario, and W. J. Anderson is from the 18th, Hamilton. Bulder is of the 38th regiment; Metcalfe is of Kingston; Lt. Gore, of Toronto; Dougall and Berg of Montreal; Cope of the Manitoba Dragoons and Kinsley is of the 39th regiment.

KOOTENAY PRICES.

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Cheese—New Cheese, 13c.
Eggs—24c to 25c.
Cats—Per ton, \$29.
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Flour—Manitoba, patent, \$5.40.
Hay—New, per ton, \$3.
Potatoes—New, \$17 per ton.

AFRICAN WAR INCREASED IN INTEREST

South Africa threatens once more to absorb public attention in Great Britain. Lord Salisbury in his speech at the inaugural banquet of the lord mayor in the Guild hall held out little hope of immediate pacification, and the return of Lord Roberts is still problematical. One of those most seriously interested and best informed as to the future of the belligerent regions when asked by a representative of the Associated Press, what was going to happen and how soon it would happen, replied: "Unfortunately I am not a minor prophet." That voice the government attitude. The ministers have given up speculating as to when peace will be thoroughly restored and use Lord Salisbury's phrase: "China, they are waiting for the situation to develop itself."

Generals and regiments are returning but others are constantly leaving England's shores to replace them. A recruiting depot is being established in London to supply 1,000 men for Baden-Powell's South African police force, and reinforcing detachments are constantly going to join the regiments in the Transvaal. In conjunction with Lord Salisbury's open references to the possibility of Great Britain being taken unawares by some foreign power, this state of affairs in South Africa does not breed confidence or content. In his lordship's defense of the war office many people believed they saw open threats to Lord Wolseley and in the sharp retort to Lord Wolseley's recent criticisms Lord Salisbury drew attention to the enforced silence with which Lord Lansdowne (the late secretary of state for war) was obliged to stand criticism for the faults of the army officers. He warned his hearers that if the criticism was persisted in the time might come when his silence would be broken and the onus laid heavily and publicly on the right shoulders, though he deprecated having recourse to that.

A curious feature connected with the war was Mrs. Richard Chamberlain's vigorous attack on the army hospitals referred to as follows: "This week. The spectacle of this somewhat extraordinary sister-in-law of the colonial secretary sitting two hours before that grave body and teaching a man like Justice Romer his business, created no little sensation. But for the woman who took out to South Africa 500 hot water bags and re-organized the charities and who has the reputation of being the only individual ever known to affect the judgment of the Chamberlain Bros., the task was comparatively light."

The honors paid to General Buller at Southampton and Aldershot are referred to as follows: By Mr. Forde, Gen. Buller received 96 day honors at Southampton and a splendid welcome at Aldershot where all the troops were drawn up and an address of congratulation was read in the presence of the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Wolseley, Mr. Brodrick, Sir William Buller, and other associates. The spirit of the occasion was well summed up by the motto displayed at the station, "Duty done." General Buller's friends have stood by him as loyally as the Natal army supported him through good and evil report and his Devonshire neighbors will follow his example. Critical estimates of the value of Gen. Buller's services in the field are reserved for a future period, when all the secrets are told and the precise truth about the relief of Ladysmith is known.

WHAT WEYLER WOULD DO.

Gen. Weyler, of Cuban fame, has given out the policy he would have adopted to defeat the Americans in Cuba. He says: "If I had been able to gather together a strong conservative party after the death of Canova I should have prevented the loss of Cuba. At the head of the Spanish troops which were then in the island I should have driven the Americans into the sea. The hasty levies of the Americans would never have been able to cope with the Spaniards. I should never have asked for a fleet to be sent to me. My resources down there (in Cuba) were quite ample."

"General Blanco made terrible mistakes. He concentrated all his troops in Havana instead of adopting tactics which would have permitted him to devote his efforts to the points threatened by the Americans. It would have been easy to save Santiago de Cuba by dispatching there reinforcements at an earlier stage and with greater rapidity. But it is too late now. What's the good of crying over spilt milk. Politics lost us our colonies. No blame whatever can attach to the army. All that it did was to obey orders. It was in no wise responsible for our disasters."

Of Carlism General Weyler said: "I believe the present Carlist movement to be an absolute failure. If I am mistaken there should be a rising so much the worse. Measures of strong repression will be necessary. It must be stifled without the loss of a moment and with the most pitiless energy. I will see to that."

TERRITORIAL BENCHES.

The Law Society of the Northwest Territories have elected the following benches for the next three years: N. D. Beck, Q.C., Edmonton; N. Mackenzie, Regina; Jas. McKay, Q.C., Prince Albert; W. C. Hamilton, Q.C., Regina; Jas. Muir, Q.C., Calgary; P. McCarthy, Q.C., Calgary; C. P. P. Conyngham, Q.C., Lethbridge; E. L. Elwood, Moose; J. A. Loughheed, Q.C., Calgary.

FROM THE N. W. T. GAZETTE.

H. F. Sandeman, of Strathcona, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Wm. Edgar, of Priddy, is appointed commissioner for taking affidavits.

John Kribbs, of Edna, is appointed commissioner for taking affidavits.

W. D. Pichair, of Ponoka, has been appointed a notary public.

Under "Registrations and Retirements," appear the names of William Whitte, of Ponoka, and J. F. L. Macfarlane, of Millet, justices of the peace.

The area described as consisting of the whole of section 4, township 43, range 25, west of the 4th meridian, is established as a village under the name of Ponoka. M. Andrew Reid is appointed returning officer.

A license to carry on its business within the Territories has been granted to The Land Corporation of Canada.

CANADIANS COMPLIMENTED.

Major Hudson, commanding C. battery, sent a report from South Africa to the department of militia. It is dated 18th September, from Rodeo Kop. Among the prisoners with the battery was Peter Kruger, eldest son of Dom Paul Kruger. The other Boer prisoners were Commandants Duplessis and Steyn, and a French officer who had been captured by the Australians. Capt. Panet, of Quebec, who had been on sick leave had rejoined. On August 16 there was white frost and it was bitter cold, and the battery stood to arms from 5.30 a. m. to daylight. On August 19 the battery moved to two miles north of Pretoria, where they were inspected by Lord Roberts and staff. Lord Roberts expressed his satisfaction with the work done by the battery, making special mention of the forced march from Beira to Mafeking, which he characterized as capital work. The battery afterwards took part in numerous engagements and had heavy marching to do. Major Hudson gives a graphic account of these engagements.

MORE ABOUT KRUGER.

The efforts of the French Ministry of foreign affairs to please both the English and the French render the question of the arrival and reception of President Kruger daily more difficult says a Paris cable. The French preparations for a popular demonstration in honor of this ex-President of the Boer Republic are daily becoming more elaborate. At Marseilles 200,000 persons have signed the French Boer committee's appeal to all patriots to meet Kruger. The president of the committee, M. Violle, estimates that 100,000 people will be at the dock on the arrival of the Dutch cruiser Gelderland. The prefect of Marseilles had received government orders to consider the arrival of Kruger as that of a chief of a state travelling incognito. As this implies certain official recognition, contrary to what was previously indicated the prefect should not give, he telegraphed to Paris for further instructions. In a personal interview with the prefect's chief clerk the latter said: "Our reply as to what ceremonies should accompany the reception to a chief of state travelling incognito was that we should treat him as a guest of high mark. This we feel is still more ambiguous, and we again asked the government for instructions, which have not yet been received."

From this conversation it is gathered that the government is warming up at Kruger's near approach, pushed on by public opinion, which is overwhelmingly in favour of the Boers. Mme. Elou, Kruger's granddaughter, who has been the object of a sympathetic demonstration at Marseilles, was practically questioned to-day by order of the French Boer committee, who claim to have instructions to that effect from Paris. Orders were given at the hotel that no one should be allowed to approach her, and she was advised to stay her own apartment. The secretary of the Boer committee says numerous intrigues are already forming around Kruger's granddaughter, who it is feared, will tell too many things about the Transvaal.

Communications have been re-opened between Kruger and Dr. Leyds and it is expected that important decisions will be taken by the former before leaving Fort Said where he was due on Friday.

Forty-four Irishmen, former members of the Boer army, arrived in New York Thursday on the steamship Fuerst Bismarck. They were a detachment of men who fought under Col. John J. Blake, who was formerly in the 6th United States cavalry. With these men came eight American scouts who also had been helping the Boers. The men are part of a detachment of 450 men who left the Boer army and escaped by way of Delagoa Bay. Another former member of the Boer army arrived on the steamship Victoria from Calcutta to-day. He is J. H. W. Cherry, who came across on the Victoria as an ordinary seaman. He said that he, with others, thought it time to quit when they saw Boer officials shaking hands with British army officers.



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BANQUET TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

In the Alberta Hotel dining room on Monday evening a farewell and complimentary banquet was tendered to scrip commissioners J. A. J. McKenna and Major Walker by all the scrip buyers who accompanied them on the present season's tour, some of whom were with them on their trip into the north last year. The supper was tendered not only as farewell to the commissioners, who were to leave in the morning for the south, but also for the purpose of expressing to Messrs. McKenna and Walker the sincere appreciation of the buyers for the courteous and impartial treatment they had received in their dealings with them. These expressions were unanimous, and all those who had any business connections with the commissioners spoke of the efficient, courteous and impartial manner in which the late times, very difficult and delicate duties of the commissioners had been discharged.

The buyers, attending the banquet were: Richard Secord, R. C. MacDonald, G. V. Alloway, H. S. Young, J. D. Patterson, M. Clatella, R. Hardisty, and E. Brousseau. H. S. Young was chairman and toastmaster. Some twenty-six guests were present, in addition to the guests of the evening, Messrs. McKenna and Walker.

An excellent supper was served in the Alberta's large dining room, and the first hour of the evening was given over to pleasure gastronomic after which the toast list and musical programme was taken up and carried to a most pleasant and successful conclusion. The programme opened with the singing of God Save the Queen, followed by a

Planto solo, by Dr. Roy.

R. C. MacDonald proposed the toast of the legislative assembly coupling with it the names of F. Villeneuve, M. L. A. for St. Albert, and E. F. Tims, ex-M. L. A. for Victoria. The toast was received with the singing of "They are jolly good fellows." (Mr. Villeneuve in replying spoke of the good work done by the commission and stated that, though the legislative assembly had not as yet the power of appointing commissioners, he hoped that when that authority was delegated to them they would be as happy in their choice as the federal government had been in the case of the commission in whose honor they had gathered to-night. Mr. Tims was equally happy in his remarks, both of the replies being received with every evidence of appreciation.

A comic dialect-song was contributed by C. de W. MacDonald, amid much amusement.

Mr. Young, in proposing the second toast on the programme which was also the toast of the evening—"Our guests," alluded to the difficult duties of the commissioners and the able manner in which they had discharged them. He had been with the commission last year and could sincerely say that they had discharged their duties in a manner satisfactory to the half-breeds and satisfactory to the government which sent them here. It was only those who had been with them who could appreciate the work they had to do and the manner in which they did it. Those who were there could say that they discharged their duties in a satisfactory manner. He had been with the commissioners this year and could testify that they were good fellows to travel with—and some times the circumstances were such that they would try the temper of an angel.

Mr. McKenna, in replying, was sorry for the assemblage if they were waiting for an adequate reply for if they were they would be there for breakfast. He alluded humorously to the scrip buyers who were supposed to be wolves in sheep's clothing. This was a fallacy; he had found them just the opposite.

Major Walker said the duties of the half-breed commission were at times most arduous, but if anything could reward them it was an occasion of this kind. However, the commission was satisfied, the half-breeds were satisfied and he thought the people who dealt with the half-breeds were satisfied also. If they had done this he thought their duty had been fulfilled.

The health of the scrip buyers, "Our hosts" was proposed by T. W. Lines and received with enthusiasm. The toast was coupled with the names of Messrs. Secord, Young, Patterson, Alloway and MacDonald.

Mr. Young, speaking on behalf of the scrip buyers, expressed his heartfelt appreciation of the manner in which the commission had performed its duties.

Mr. Patterson, of Brantford, had come to Alberta to stay two days and had been here over four months. He had travelled east and west, along the little towns along the line, and where there were no lines and he believed there is a great future before this country. The days spent along the trail he would always look back to as among his most pleasant experiences and he could only say that he had never met a more genial class of gentlemen than the commissioners and his fellow scrip buyers. As to the commissioners in their official capacity, he had had occasion to go before them once or twice to get some business matters straightened out, and he had found them ever courteous and just in their treatment. Mr. Patterson's short address was one of the best of the evening and was well received.

C. V. Alloway, as one of the scrip buyers, could not say that his trip had

been a success from a financial point of view. Otherwise he was well satisfied.

R. C. MacDonald delivered a witty and humorous reply, recounting some anecdotes of the commissioners. He paid a high tribute to the commissioners and spoke in terms of praise of his fellow buyers whom he had found a most genial class of men.

Mr. Mayor, on the floor, played a catchy tune walk and was encored. "Ourselves" was proposed by Mr. McKenna (coupled with the names of Judge Rouleau, Dr. Braithwaite, Dr. Roy, R. A. Rattan and E. C. Emery. All spoke briefly and appropriately. Mr. Emery gave a comic rendition of "The Little Popcat."

Song T. W. Lines.

"The Ladies," proposed by Mr. McKenna, was replied to by Messrs. Villeneuve and Macfarlane.

"The Press," was represented by Kenneth MacDonald and Fraser Tims. Song, E. Raymer.

T. E. Ferris had a complaint against the commissioners. He had accompanied them as far as Victoria on their eastern trip and it was suggested one day that he apply for scrip. He fired himself up like all the other applicants and went in, but the commissioners only asked him a lot of impertinent questions as to his family history and refused his application.

F. E. Maroney was called upon for a speech.

R. G. Hardisty sang that touching ballad, "The Tenderfoot's Lament."

C. de W. MacDonald recounted some amusing anecdotes.

"The Bankers," was replied to by G. B. F. Kirkpatrick after which a most pleasant and successful evening was terminated by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the national anthem.

WEDDING AT STAR.

The social event of the day at Star, Alberta, was the wedding at the residence of Mr. Humphrey Trudgeon on Wednesday, the 14th of November, 1900. Had Star the church bells, how cheerily and merrily would they have rung out at one o'clock of that day!

The frosty air was keen and helped to accelerate the speed of such as had to drive a distance. The contracting parties were, Mr. John C. Hare, of Josephburg, and Miss Mary Elizabeth (Minnie) Trudgeon, sister of the host. Miss Grammitt acted as bridesmaid and Mr. William Fluker as groom's man, and the Rev. Mr. Scott, Methodist minister, officiated. The bride was most becomingly attired, and went through the happy ordeal with the utmost composure. The groom, no doubt felt a tingling sensation in the soles of his feet, but the thought of the threatened ducking, if he failed, at once restored his nervous system.

The wedding feast, immediately after, was all that could be desired and well worthy of the occasion. The presents were many, and substantial. The guests, who were present to witness the interesting ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Grummitt and their son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hare, and daughter, Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Doze and daughter, May, Mrs. (Rev.) Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside.

GOOD ADVICE.

"Drop Tarte." "These words are addressed, not to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but to the able conservative editors in the English-speaking provinces. The next election is perhaps five years distant, and there is really not enough of Tarte to last until Canada again goes to the polls. There is no need to worry, especially about Canada. French and English are not flying at each other's throats, except in print. There is no crisis in sight which will divide this country on lines of race or creed. The conservative party has done well in Ontario by reason of the revolt of thousands of liberals against the influences which have converted their party into the vulgar instrument of corporate and private greed. Let the conservative party bravely face the future. No matter what Quebec does, the duty of the opposition is to do right. Let it get in line with the people, and not trundle, as the conservative opposition in the last parliament trundled, to the forces which oppressed the people. Then there will be no need to worry about Mr. Tarte."—Toronto Telegram.

THE SNOWY SOUTH.

Railway traffic was badly delayed on lines running east from St. Louis Friday by a heavy snow, which has drifted in huge piles along the tracks. The west bound Lake Shore Limited arrived nearly two hours late. The storm probably will continue throughout the day!

Buffalo, Nov. 15.—Snow fell in South Buffalo during the night to the depth of ten inches and is still falling. North, East and West Buffalo were not affected by the storm and up to 3:30 p. m. more than an inch of snow had fallen in these districts. Between Buffalo and Dunkirk the fall of snow has been very heavy.

East Aurora reports 18 inches and Lancaster at a 40-mile hill. Orchard Park reports 2 feet and Dunkirk 18 inches. Mail trains were generally half an hour late.

The election of J. M. Douglas over Mr. Lake, in East Assiniboia, is now recorded. This makes four independent supporters of the government elected in the Territories.

WAR SUMMARY.

The British garrison has vacated Vryheid but have taken a commanding position on the hills, warning the Boers the town will be destroyed if an attempt is made to occupy it. Sir Alfred Milner has cabled a list of Canadian casualties at Belfast, which includes Sergt. Farrier Cops, of Manitoba Dragons, slightly wounded. The Boers' Irish brigade have returned to New York. It is stated many Boers will emigrate to Indiana. A large number of invalids reached Halifax on the Carthagenian. The burghers are busy destroying lines of railway north of Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

STAR.

We have now a weekly mail service which supplies a long felt want. We have also the promise of a telegraph office in the near future which will be another great convenience.

The people of Star are getting back to the normal after the high pressure of election times. I notice the Post's Star correspondent has undertaken to explain E. Oliver's stand in the Edmonton route to the Yukon. The Post's correspondent generally speaking is level headed, but at the time of writing this article he was somewhat carried away by election excitement, consequently is not altogether accountable for the strange story.

A wedding at Star, the contracting parties were Miss Minnie Trudgeon Mr. John Hare.

Surprise parties are the order of the day. One held at Mr. James Hackett's the other evening was a decided success. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

"The weather has taken a change the last few days being decidedly cold. Last night the thermometer stood 17 degrees below.

Nov. 16, '00.

WILL STAY IN AFRICA.

The following non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles have been granted their discharge to join the Transvaal Constabulary: No. 34, Sergt. W. J. Beths; 138, Hospital Sergt. W. A. Henry; 262, Pte. A. Ross; 353, Pte. P. J. Mulken; 78, Pte. F. B. Dill; 19, Pte. I. Lindsay; 30, Pte. P. Burke; 257, Pte. S. F. Piper; 305, Pte. F. W. P. Soper; 69, Pte. E. W. Clendenen; 89, Pte. A. C. Butler. The I. Lindsay named is the only Lindsay appearing on the official roll of the regiment.

SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN THEIR RIFLES.

It is understood that the minister of militia intends to present to each soldier who has returned from South Africa the rifle which he used in the campaign. Dr. Borden will talk the matter over with his colleagues, and they will to do so agree to this. When the soldiers arrived at Halifax they were anxious to retain their rifles. They expressed their views to Col. Pinaut, the deputy minister of militia, who was present making the necessary arrangements for receiving and paying off the men. The colonel, however, had no power to agree to their request, although he strongly favored it. What he did was to permit the soldiers to retain their rifles temporarily on the understanding that if they were asked by the captains to be returned this would be done. The arrangement was satisfactory to the men and Dr. Borden is said to have approved of what has been done, and is now arranging to present the soldiers with the rifles which they all prize so highly. As an order-in-council will be necessary for this it may be some time before the men are officially notified of the action of the department. Meantime they have got their rifles and are not likely to be ever called upon to give them up.

A cable has been received from the war office asking if any of the Canadian troops would be permitted to take their horses from South Africa to Canada. The department of militia has replied that there will be no objection, providing the animals undergo the necessary quarantine.

THE JOURNEY OF KRUGER.



The approach of President Kruger has caused enthusiasm to reach a high pitch in Paris. If the papers are right, Kruger cannot reach French soil before Tuesday or Wednesday. His dignified, but anti-ministerial, Debats well reflects the general feeling in a Marseilles telegram from its special correspondent who enters into the most minute details of arrangements for the reception of the Boer leader, not hesitating to dwell on the dangers of the situation, for serious dangers really exist. The authorities are taking extraordinary precautions, and are nervous about the English consulate at Marseilles, and the consul himself, who is described as "a man who will stand no nonsense." It is feared that great disorder may occur.

It is not yet absolutely certain that Kruger will come to Paris. A sort of mystery is still about the spreading around the affair, the probable truth of which is that the central government will regulate the action of Kruger and the whole turn of events as he approaches the capital.

From Nice comes the word that as the time for ex-President Kruger's arrival at Marseilles draws nearer, there is a great increase in the excitement both at that port and along the Riviera. A serious outburst of opposition to England is anticipated.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, observes that Laurierism is like measles. Maybe so, but just now conservatism in Canada is a good deal like chicken-pox. It appears only in spots.—Toronto Telegram.

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GOLDWIN SMITH AND CHINESE WAR.

Professor Goldwin Smith is seemingly no more in favor of the Chinese war than he was of the South African war, a sentiment which he delivered himself of some highly pro-Boer remarks:

The predatory powers have, it seems, come to an agreement about China, which, it is to be hoped, at all events, will suspend the bloodshed and lawless. They all solemnly pronounce what they call acquisition of territory, that is, territorial rapine. Unluckily, more than one of them has, within a recent period, solemnly renounced acquisition of territory, and even to shoot people down for resisting the acquisition. The powers, however, do not take their hands off China. They agree to keep her ports open to them, it is implied, by force; a modest proceeding on their part, when they are themselves making exclusion laws against Chinese emigration, and when Mr. McKinley is the originator and upholder of the most barbarous of protective tariffs. In keeping the ports open there is pretty sure, sooner or later, to be a conflict with the Chinese authorities, followed by hostilities and conquest. The powers, we are told, have resolved to extort from China, two hundred millions of dollars by way of "indemnity." Indemnity for what? For unscrupulous conduct of the powers themselves in plotting the partition of an empire, to the possession of which they had no shadow of right and which had done them no sort of wrong; thereby certainly provoking a resistance which in half-civilized people took the form of outrages horrible, yet not more horrible than the massacres perpetrated by the troops of the powers. That criminals should be punished is right, but who is more criminal than the emperor who ordered that of the Chinese "Amalekites" none who could stand should be left alive? From these scenes of hypocritical rapine, all, except perhaps the ministers of a political church, must turn in disgust. One well qualified to judge predicts that half a century hence there will be a China full of "Boxers" in revolt against European intrusion. This is a commination which, if there is a drop of hot blood in Chinese veins, no expert is needed to foresee. The Kaiser seems to have succeeded in infusing his spirits into his soldiery in China. The report appears to be authentic that half a hundred Chinamen have been tied together by their pig-tails, lashed almost to death, made to dig their own graves, and butchered by the bayonet "to save cartridges." Such are the results when a soldiery, itself essentially barbarous, is let loose upon an unfortunate race, who, being officially labelled as barbarous, are put out of the pale of humanity. The blood of the murdered Chinamen will not be deemed, like that of murdered Europeans, to cry for justice, nor will any indemnity be thought due to China for the outrages. Burning of houses and villages also appears to be going on in lively style. It is the mark of advancing civilization alike in China, in Northern India, in South Africa and in Ashanti. Let imperialists, when they carelessly glance at these items in their morning's news, remark that such has always been the cost of empire, and that those who share the glory will share the guilt.

CIVILIZING THE CHINAMAN.

The war office here received the following despatch from Count Von Walthersee, dated Pekin, November 11: "The former Chinese garrison of Pekin is now between Hui Lai and Kuen Hsa (also written Sun Hsa) 52 and 89 miles respectively northwest of Pekin. On this account and also because of a request from Bishop Pavier, for protection for Catholics threatened in that district, an expedition has been sent under Col. Count Von Wartenberg consisting of the first battalion, first regiment, Colonel Jaeger, commanding, a company of the second squadron, a train of mountain artillery, a company of Austrians, a battalion of Italians and a mountain battery." Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin, Monday, and referring to the German expedition to the tombs of the Ming dynasty and Klagman says: "Opinion here condemns the looting of the tombs, although no punishment could be excessive for the cruelties recently revealed. One English missionary had his eyes burned in their sockets with incense sticks. He survived his agonies for 36 hours. A loyal Chinaman discussed with me the probability of Gen. Tang Fu Hsiang raising a rebellion among the discontented Moslems in western China. The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a despatch from China that discord prevails in Pekin between the military and the diplomats and that the latter are also at loggerheads among themselves. The Vorwaerts, the socialist organ, says: "We are informed that the Kaiser is indignant over the letters from soldiers in China showing German atrocities there, and has ordered an immediate investigation. An army order of this character is in preparation. It is incomprehensible, however, that such letters should cause displeasure in army circles, since they only show that the soldiers correctly execute the orders given by their superiors."

WETASKIWIN.

Now that the rains are moderately good, grain is being hauled in quite freely.

A week of cold weather with some snow has put a temporary stop to threshing.

Town wore a busy aspect on Monday. A large number of the farmers taking advantage of the fine weather and improved trails, came in to do their shopping.

The skating rink is to be enlarged by thirty feet additional length and twenty feet width. When complete it will be large enough for all purposes, even for exhibitions of fancy skating.

Pending the completion of our rink the young folks are having splendid skating on the sloughs near town and on the small town creek which extends fully one mile west and is in fine condition.

Mr. Adam Keiser, junior, who left here during the early part of the summer for the Argentine Republic, returned last week. He expresses himself as quite satisfied to remain in Alberta for the future, having been convinced that there are few places to be compared with our highly favored country.

Mr. B. A. Taje, who came here some time ago from Lacrosse County, Wisconsin, came in a few days ago and subscribed for the News. He has looked over the district and reports himself as perfectly satisfied with the country, the climate, the soil and the people. He has purchased 320 acres of land near Crooked Lake and says this will be his home for the rest of his life. He states that he is the first man to come here from his county, and if the other people there only knew what this country is, he believed they would come here in crowds. We are constantly hearing similar remarks from settlers, and often regret our inability to spread such information more widely over this continent, as we feel assured the best kind of advertising and that most likely to do good work in attracting new settlers is the clear cut honest testimony of such men as Mr. Taje, a well known in the locality, from which they come, and on whose word their old acquaintances can confidently rely. In accordance with Mr. Taje's wish we are sending a few copies of the News for distribution near his old home.

GENERAL NEWS.

Thirty-six municipalities in Ontario have already decided in favor of abolishing a statute labor, and a number of other townships will vote upon the question at the coming municipal elections in January.

Word has been received in Winnipeg from Calgary of the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Mr. George Mitchell, recently engineer at the Assiniboine block in that city. Mr. Mitchell was in the company of Mr. McCready, also of Winnipeg, and left his hotel suddenly, informing - Mr. McCready that he would return in a short time. He is known to have had \$500 in cash upon his person, but has not been seen since his disappearance from the hotel ten days ago. The police are investigating the matter. Mr. McCready has returned to Brandon.

In a speech before the statistical society of Manchester, Sir Robert Giffen, the great English statistician, who "breathes figures and lives by them," formulated an interesting theory of the future of the different races of mankind. He put strikingly forward the fact that the European nations and the nations founded by the European races have advanced in population during the century now closing, from about 170,000,000 to something like 500,000,000, while the yellow and other races have stood comparatively still. He set down the present population of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and the white population of South Africa at about 55,000,000 of the United States at about 80,000,000, of Russia about 135,000,000, of Germany about 55,000,000; of Austria-Hungary, 45,000,000; of France 40,000,000, Italy 32,000,000; Spain and Portugal 25,000,000, the Scandinavian countries, 10,000,000, Holland and Belgium 10,000,000, and other European countries 20,000,000. The wealth of the white races has increased even more rapidly than their numbers. At the beginning of the century it could not be reckoned at more than five billions of pounds sterling, while to-day it amounts to many tens of thousands of billions. - Free Press.

American enterprise in Great Britain now promises to revolutionize the methods of the war office. The problem of transportation of stores, guns and men over the country having no railroads has long exercised the army experts. Tractor engines, bullocks, elephants, horses and mules have been tried with only moderate success. With a view of displacing these, a series of experiments are occurring in England, before a war office commission, in which an American motor car, suitable for war service, having on board the driver, an American, and the inventor, attained a speed of thirty miles an hour on grass, going over obstacles and undulations without the slightest difficulty or injury. Further trials are still necessary, but the British officers were favorably impressed with the performance of the motor car, and are likely to recommend its adoption by the war office.

The dastardly tactics now being adopted by the Boers is shown by the attack on Jacobabad. During the night the inhabitants treacherously admitted

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led the enemy into the houses commanding the square. At 4 o'clock in the morning, at a preconcerted signal, a murderous fire was opened upon the Highlanders. Eight of our poor fellows asleep in one tent were instantly killed, all by soft-nosed bullets. The remainder of the little garrison retreated from the square without their rifles, which they could not obtain without exposing themselves to the enemy's fire. They lay concealed until the afternoon, when six Highlanders endeavored to reach the building in which the arms were stored. Every one of the six were killed. On the approach of reinforcements the Boers rapidly retreated, and the pursuit by our troops proved ineffective. The Boers who got into the town numbered only forty, but a large command hovered near the place all the day. The object of the attack was to capture a big gun. Of 34 Highlanders only five were unhurt, and 14 were killed. The Boers also fired volleys at the other troops in the barracks, the combat lasting twelve hours. The dead and wounded Highlanders lay for twelve hours before relief came. Most of the attacking Boers were burghers who had taken the oath of neutrality.

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Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Thursday, 7 p. m.
Friday, 5 p. m.
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Tuesday, 8:30 a. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 a. m.
Thursday, 7:30 a. m.
Friday, 7:30 a. m.
Saturday, 8:30 a. m.
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OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The returning officer's official return shows that the voting in Alberta was as follows:

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| Votes polled for Oliver, | 5201 |
| Votes polled for Bennett, | 4020 |
| Oliver's official majority, | 1181 |
| Number of ballots spoiled and rejected, | 142 |
| Total vote polled, | 9263. |

TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the council was held Tuesday.

Communications were read from: Mrs. P. L. Grier, re taxes; N. D. Beck, solicitor, re right of way across R. L. 4; Joseph Griesbach, applying for position of market clerk; a National Trust Co.

They were disposed of by Mrs. P. L. Grier's letter being acknowledged and filed. Solicitor's communication was laid on the table, also Mr. Griesbach's. Amount claimed by National Trust Co. was written off.

In regard to Mr. Jones' complaint of the height of the sidewalk in front of his residence, the chairman of the board of works reported, and the following motion was passed: That Mr. Jones be notified that he has no right to a crossing on the sidewalk in front and that the sidewalk has been found satisfactory.

The board of works also reported that the steps leading up to the sidewalk on the corner of McDougall and College streets, were under construction.

E. L. English was heard in regard to his offer to Victor Fire Extinguisher, explaining its power and capacity and offering to give another test of its working. No action was taken on the matter.

The chief of police was instructed to enforce the pound-by-law and impound any animals running at large on the streets.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

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| D. R. Fraser & Co., | \$149.36 |
| Root, McIntyre, street labor, | 2.25 |
| Proctor & Sargison, clothing, | 50.00 |
| Jas. McDonald, maps, | 5.00 |
| David Wilson, | 1.25 |
| Stovel & Straug, | 2.98 |
| Jas. McDonald, sidewalk, | 192.18 |
| D. McCallum, sidewalk, | 386.82 |

SUPREME COURT.

Court opened Tuesday before Mr. Justice Rouleau. The first few days were occupied with chamber work. So far only criminal cases have come up.

Queen vs. Lennie, horse - stealing. Prisoner pleads guilty and is remanded for sentence till this afternoon.

Queen vs. Foucheneau, horse stealing. Prisoner also pleads guilty and will be sentenced to-day.

The two accused were also together charged with the same offence, to which they also plead guilty and will be sentenced when brought up on first charges. C. deW. MacDonald prosecuted.

Queen vs. Perley Rickner, on the information of Gilbert Murray, indecent assault, was up for hearing. The indictment charged Rickner with having entered Murray's house and with having committed an assault on his daughter, Adeli. The charge was not proven and the accused was found not guilty and discharged. C. deW. MacDonald for prosecution, N. D. Mills for Rickner.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, held last night, the following resolution was passed:

"The members of Jasper Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, Edmonton, in convention duly assembled, hereby express their deep regret at the untimely death of their brother Thomas Wellington Chalmers, captain in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who died in action in South Africa on Nov. 6th, 1900. The members of Jasper Lodge, while regretting the loss of an honored member of their order, with the deepest satisfaction the heroic manner of his death. He so upheld the principles of Pythian Knighthood that in dying he did while endeavoring to save the life of a brother officer, he won from the Field Marshall commanding the British forces the highest praise that valor can receive for gallantry on the field of action. Great sorrow hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."

It was further resolved that this resolution be inscribed on our minutes and copies sent to the mother and other relatives of our deceased brother.

MARKETS.

Oats are coming in plentifully and all that is needed is a sufficient fall of snow for sleighing purposes, to make the grain trade very lively.

Oats have dropped somewhat and 25c to 27c is now paid for best milling.

Pork, live, brings 41-2c.

The German government has officially notified the colonial council that it will gladly grant permission to 15,000 Transvaal Boers to trek through the Kalahari desert to territory in German Southwest Africa. Arrangements, therefore, are now being made to welcome the vanquished Boers as a new and valuable element for the colony.

MARRIAGES.

Have-Truegion-At the residence of W. H. Truegion, on Nov. 16th, by the Rev. John Scott, John Have to Mary Elizabeth Truegion, both of Star, Alta.

END-OF-TO MR. LESSARD.

The old French custom of "drowning the hatch key" was in evidence on Wednesday night in Sandison's Hall. The occasion was a demonstration to P. E. Lessard, of Gariepy & Brosseau, who is to be married to-morrow morning to Miss Helen Gariepy, daughter of J. H. Gariepy, of Edmonton. Some seventy-five bachelor and benighted friends of the young groom-to-be held gathered and to say that the evening was a joyful and hilarious one, is to express it mildly. P. Villeneuve opened the proceedings by reading a complimentary address in French to Mr. Lessard which was received with enthusiasm, and to which the recipient appropriately replied in both French and English. Congratulations and good wishes were extended to the groom by Kenneth Macdonald on behalf of the English-speaking guests. The proceedings being thus formally opened proceeded thereafter in a most informal and very merry manner. Piano solos were rendered by Dr. Roy and Mr. Villeneuve. Concertina selections by Mr. Keats, "Spangs" by Messrs. Bilodeau, Ricoux, Macdonald, Lajoie, Boissoneau, Verrean, Tessier, Kelly, Pomerleau, Tims, Lavoie, Tulloch, Langlais, Lombert, Lessard, Guinette, Dorome, and many others. Speeches, songs, stories and music followed each other with bewildering rapidity-and frequently the program would be varied by the impromptu "lauding" of some prominent member of the assemblage. The evening was given over to hilarity and the enjoyment thereof, in a manner which shows that in matters of "celebration" the more phlegmatic Anglo-Saxon has yet much to learn from his French-Canadian brother. The fun increased as the evening waned, and the proceedings were carried along with a vim that is just description. The guest of the evening was everywhere, and everywhere receiving the congratulations of his friends. During the evening a letter was read by Jules Royal from Mr. Prince, expressing his regret at his inability to be present and conveying his sincere felicitations to the prospective bride and groom.

In one corner of the room a table was laden with many pieces of handsome table silverware, the gift to the groom-elect from his hosts of the evening, who numbered among them many friends from outlying points.

Late in the evening the proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the singing of the Marseillaise, "Vive La Canadienne" and God Save the Queen. Mr. Lessard was then shouldered and carried to his rooms in the Gariepy block, accompanied by his friends. A short call was made at the residence of Mr. Gariepy, where the celebratory lights were warmly welcomed. On the conclusion of the visit the assemblage dispersed after many cheers, and the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow."

Among the friends who assisted in the celebration were Messrs. Roy, Picard, Bertrand, Villeneuve, Cloutier, Ricoux, Boissoneau, Lajoie, Turgeon, Tessier, Corrivau, Labinsoniere, Tims, Tulloch, Chalmers, Langlais, Connely, Royal, Pelletier, Keith, Lawler, Stovel, Gully, Price, Charbonneau, Chénier, Lombert, Lessard, Miesewitz, Lavoie, Morin, Dr. Roy, Brosseau, Macdonald, Kelly, McIntosh, Dawson, Pomerleau, Guinette, Voyer, Heta, Gariepy, Chalmers, W. Picard, Rivest, Dorome, Sandison, Cowan, McMahon, Colings, Pigeon, Morel, Bilodeau, and Verrier.

FATAL SHOOTING AT LACOMBE.

On Sunday last (the 18th) Miss Francis Pierce was shot in the left breast by a discharge from a gun in the hands of Samuel Roemer. On Monday afternoon a coroner's inquest was held when a verdict was rendered that it was accidental death or "homicide by misadventure."

Mr. Roemer has been an intimate friend of the Pierce family for 15 years past, during which time the friendship has been constant. On Saturday evening he came to their place from where he had been working and brought with him a double barreled brush, loading shot gun. He has always been considered a very careful marksman with a gun and had always made a practice of removing any shells before going into the house. Last Saturday evening when he arrived at the Pierce home he was very cold and he removed any all it was only one. Next morning after breakfast he proceeded to clean it and had poured some oil about the breach and while rubbing or manipulating those parts the discharge took place.

Miss Pierce was a bright healthy young lady, 19 years of age. She was engaged with kitchen work when the accident occurred and was having a pleasant conversation with Mr. Roemer and the members of her own household. Her brother and mother were present. The great blood-vessels lessing from the heart were severed from that organ so that the hemorrhage was very profuse and death was almost instantaneous.

Much regret and sympathy is felt for the bereaved family and also for the distracted over the result of the accident.

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LOCAL.

-Potiska is to be incorporated as a village.

-Last night's train was several hours late.

-J. Charbonneau came in from Calgary on last night's train.

-The Calgary papers report 30 below zero on Tuesday morning.

-Mrs. Campbell and Miss Graham came up from the Fort yesterday.

-Under the Palma to-night at Robertson Hall in aid of the public hospital.

-A common door key, picked up on the street yesterday, awaits its owner at this office.

-W. H. Parsons, of Exeter, Ont., came in last week to assume charge of his hardware business already opened here.

-Strathcona citizens are subscribing towards a fund to establish a dynamo to provide electric light for the skating rink.

-Frank Mariaggi joined W. S. Robertson's shooting party, at the Fort, and accompanied them to Beaver Hills in their quest for deer.

-Sunday being "World's Temperance Sunday," "Our Temperance Problem," will be the evening topic at the Baptist church.

-A Prince, who was so seriously ill that his recovery was despaired of, is reported much better to-day and is now on a fair way to recovery.

-A. E. Potter, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Tuesday, the 4th, of December, the band of cattle and horses owned by Larus & Pizzard.

-Scrip Commissioner McKenna went south Wednesday to pay scrip at Wewaskewic. Major Walker went today to commence the taking of evidence there.

-A public meeting of the ratepayers of the town will be held in Robertson Hall on Monday, Nov. 26th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the discussion of municipal affairs.

-P. L. McNamara is disposing of his household effects by public auction on Saturday, 1st December, at one o'clock, in the Jacques Cartier Bank building. A. E. Potter, auctioneer.

-At a citizen's meeting at Cardston, held on the 14th, instant, instructions were given to the secretary to write Frank Oliver, congratulating him on his recent "splendid victory."

-The first crossing on the ice at Fort Saskatchewan was made yesterday. One traveller's team broke through but were rescued. Major Griesbach came over later and had to unhitch his team and lead them over singly.

-In Sandison's Hall last night was held the first assembly of the season given by the young bachelors of Edmonton. About 25 couples were present. Miss Thompson provided the music. A most enjoyable time was spent by those present. The assemblies are to be held on the first Thursday of each month.

-Charles S. Wilson of Pieton, for many years prominently identified with the Methodist church in that town, and well known by many throughout that province, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Ira Standish, 61 Grosvenor Street, Toronto, on Sunday last, October 28th. Mr. Wilson leaves a widow, one son, Dr. Wilson, of Edmonton, N. W. T., and three daughters-Mrs. Noxon, Ingersoll; Mrs. Eaton, Fort Hope; and Mrs. Standish, Toronto.-Christian Guardian.

-The residence of a settler named Casteln, at Horse Hills, together with his complete household furniture and effects, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Father Doray and a neighbor named Lamoureux were spending the night in the house. Shortly after retiring the place was discovered to be in flames. Being burnt rapidly and Casteln had just time to escape by a back window with his wife and child. The Rev. Father and Mr. Lamoureux also succeeded in escaping, everyone in the neighborhood of the place. Everything in the house was destroyed including some personal effects owned by the priest and also \$350 in cash belonging to Casteln. The cause of the conflagration is attributed to one of the stoves. The house was insured for \$800. Casteln had intended leaving shortly to return to his home in Belgium.

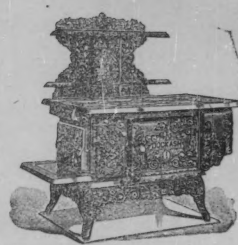
-A curious fact in connection with our weather conditions may be noted. Warm streaks usually arrive overland from the west per the Chinook Transit Company, while the frequent gale is sprung on us from the east, some days ago snow was reported at Winnipeg, and further south, at Minneapolis and thereabouts. At the same time blizzards were sweeping the bottom of mother earth. Now the chilly visitor has reached Alberta in good style and the Chinook company will have to work overtime to get ahead of the game.-Calgary Albertan.

-A settler from the south side was in town last week to purchase a mower to cut his winter's hay. In reply to the suggestion that it was rather late in the season to commence cutting his season's hay, he said that the wet weather during the summer had filled the sloughs so that mowing was impossible though the growth of hay was excellent. Now that the sloughs were frozen over there was two feet of hay standing above the ice and the lower half was green and nutritious. He intended cutting the frozen sloughs and counted on saving a good crop of hay. Other settlers had informed him that hay cut under these circumstances had turned out very satisfactory in previous years.

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-The skating rink has been flooded and Manager Matthews expects - to open the rink on Monday!

-Frank Oliver spoke at Redstone Friday night last, and at Savelton Saturday and Kaslo Monday.

-Arthur N. Rose, of the firm of Jos. Ullman & Co., St. Paul, who is well known in Edmonton, was married a few weeks ago in St. Paul, to a well known lady of that city, and is now on a honeymoon tour of the States with his bride. In honor of the event the firm invited all of its employees and representatives to a magnificent banquet served in one of St. Paul's swell restaurants. The invitation was accepted by their agents from far and near and the occasion was made a memorable one. Thos. Hourston, the company's Edmonton agent, chanced to be in the city on his way home from the old country, and had the pleasure of being present and participating in the happy event. The employees of the firm combined and made a handsome present to the bride of a piece of costly marble statuary.

The Local Improvement Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 35 of The Local Improvement Ordinance The Honourable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1901, at Eleven o'clock a. m. at the Court House in the Town of Edmonton for confirmation of the terms made under the provisions of Section 31, of the said Ordinance, by the Overseers of the following Local Improvement Districts, Nos. 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 31, 35, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 52, 55, 59, 68, 69, 70, 77, 159, 218, 222, 235, 237, 240, and 255.

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